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SUBJ: FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT: COMMENTS ON DCM PAWLISZEWSKI'S  
ASSERTIONS

REF: STATE 089738

1. DCM PAWLISZEWSKI'S ASSERTIONS ABOUT AN INCREASING TREND IN  
EMIGRATION ARE MISLEADING, TO SAY THE LEAST. IN GENERAL, THE  
TOTAL NUMBER OF IVS ISSUED BY THE EMBASSY HAS DECLINED SINCE  
1966. THE FIGURES ARE:

1966 - 8171  
1967 - 3628  
1968 - 2991  
1969 - 4477  
1970 - 1408  
1971 - 1331  
1972 - 2660  
1973 - 1921  
1974 - 1799  
1975 - 1850  
1976 - 1472  
1977 - 1563

2. IF THE GOP CONTINUES TO APPROVE THE PASSPORT APPLICATIONS  
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OF INTENDING IMMIGRANTS AT THE PRESENT RATE, WE WOULD ONLY BE  
ABLE TO ISSUE 1848 IVS IN 1978. WE NOW HAVE ABOUT 1100 DIVIDED  
FAMILY CASES, COMPRISING ABOUT 3200 PEOPLE, WITH THE TOTAL OF  
UNRESOLVED REPRESENTED CASES RISING EVERY MONTH. WE CANNOT EASE  
UP ON THE POLES BECAUSE OF THE SLIGHT INCREASE IN IV ISSUANCE  
TOTALS FROM 1976 TO 1977. ALTHOUGH IT IS TRUE THAT NUMBERS OF  
CASES ARE RESOLVED THAT NEED NOT BE REPRESENTED TO THE MFA,

WE INTERPRET THOSE FIGURES SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY. OUT OF THE 1563  
IVS WE ISSUED IN 1977, ONLY 257 HAD BEEN REPRESENTED TO THE MFA.  
DURING THE SAME PERIOD, 323 NEW CASES INVOLVING 986 PEOPLE CAME  
TO OUR ATTENTION. WHY DO THE POLES SOLVE MORE NEW CASES THAN  
THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN REPRESENTED TO THEM OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS?  
WHY DO THEY PERMIT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF UNRESOLVED REPRESENTED  
CASES TO CONTINUE TO INCREASE? IT CANNOT BE ONLY BECAUSE  
THEY DIFFER WITH US ON WHETHER NON-NUCLEAR CASES ARE TRUE DIVIDED  
FAMILIES. MANY OF THE CASES THAT ARE SOLVED ARE NON-NUCLEAR  
CASES. UNTIL THESE QUESTIONS AND CONTRADICTIONS ARE ANSWERED,  
WE CANNOT ACCEPT THE POLISH ASSERTION THAT THEY ARE MEETING OUR  
NEEDS IN THIS QUESTION OF FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT.

3. WE FIND PAWLISZEWSKI'S STATEMENT ON A TIME LIMIT TO THE  
SECURITY STRICTURES AGAINST STROJEK'S DEPARTURE INTERESTING.  
WE HAVE NOT HEARD IT HERE, AND WE WILL TRY TO SMOKE  
OUT THE POLES IN THE MFA. IT COULD BE THAT PAWLISZEWSKI IS  
SAYING WHAT HE THINKS WE WANT TO HEAR.  
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